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SUBJECT: UNESCO: UPDATE ON APRIL 18-20 FLORENCE

SYMPOSIUM AND UPCOMING U.S. CONFERENCES

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1. DURING PAST WEEK, SECRETARIAT HAS TIGHTENED UP THREE FLORENCE SYMPOSIUM DISCUSSION TOPICS REPORTED PARA 5 REFTEL. LATEST INFORMATION IS THAT SUBSTANCE OF PAPERS TO BE DISCUSSED IN COMMISSIONS WILL BE (A) PROBLEMS OF IMBALANCES IN THE FLOW OF INFORMATION, (B) COLLABORATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL INFORMATION RESOURCES, AND (C) THE STATUS AND RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMUNICATORS, AND PROTECTION AND RIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS (INCLUDING RIGHT OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION).

2. EACH COMMISSION WILL ELECT ITS OWN CHAIRMAN, AND BE ASSIGNED SECRETARIAT EXPERT AS RESOURCE PERSON. NAESSELUND WILL SERVE AS EXPERT FOR TOPIC (A), LLOYD SOMMERLAD TOPIC (B), AND H. TUPUZ (P-4 FROM TURKEY), TOPIC (C). OWING TO PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE NATURE OF TOPIC (C), IT IS ALREADY FORESEEN THAT
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HECTOR WYNTER, FORMER EXBD PRESIDENT, WILL BE INSTALLED AS CHAIRMAN OF THAT COMMISSION TO HELP OUT IF THINGS GET HOT.

3. THERE IS LITTLE ELSE TO ADD CONCERNING SYMPOSIUM STRUCTURE. DURING APRIL 18 AFTERNOON PLENARY, OFFICIAL GUESTS WILL BE OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOURSE 10

MINUTES EACH. COMMISSIONS WILL MEET THROUGHOUT 19TH, AND SYMPOSIUM WILL CONCLUDE ON 20TH P.M. WITH PRESENTATION OF COMMISSION REPORTS IN PLENARY. USEFUL RESULTS WILL BE PASSED ON TO "WISEMEN COMMISSION" WHENEVER IT IS FINALLY CONVOKED.

4. AS FAR AS UNESCO IS CONCERNED, THE SYMPOSIUM IS A GATHERING, WITH NO OFFICIAL STATUS, OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS. LIKEWISE, THE "RESULTS" WILL HAVE NO OFFICIAL STATUS. NO VOTES ARE EXPECTED OR WANTED. TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, AND PER DIEM COSTS WILL BE BORNE BY BUSINESS AND TOURIST ASSOCIATIONS IN FLORENCE.

5. WE STICK BY PREVIOUS COMMENT, PARA 7 REFTTEL.

6. SEVERAL OTHER MEETINGS IN US ON INTERNATIONAL MASS MEDIA PROBLEMS HAVE ALSO COME TO OUR ATTENTION. ONE IS A "ROUND TABLE" SPONSORED BY OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB (NEW YORK), TO DISCUSS THE TRAINING OF THIRD WORLD JOURNALISTS. ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 16, IT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL LATE JUNE OWING TO ILLNESS OF CLUB PRESIDENT. IN ADDITION TO THIRD WORLD MEDIA PERSONALITIES, DG M'BOW HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED AND REPORTEDLY HAS AGREED "IN PRINCIPLE" TO ATTEND. PERM DEL WILL ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM THIS DURING MARCH 11 MEETING WITH DG.

7. ANOTHER CONFERENCE OR SERIES OF CONFERENCES OF WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT ALREADY BE AWARE WILL BE SPONSORED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY THE ANNENBERG SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS (UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA). ENTITLED "AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM AND POLICY CONFERENCE ON WORLD COMMUNICATIONS FLOW--A REASSESSMENT," ALL THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS ISSUES WILL BE EXAMINED IN DEPTH. A PLANNING MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE END OF MARCH IN PHILADELPHIA, A SECOND IN WEST BERLIN, JUNE 2-4, AND PAPERS COMMISSIONED IN THE SUMMER 1977 FOR DELIVERY IN THE SUMMER OF 1978. ACCORDING TO A JANUARY 1977 MEMORANDUM FROM GEORGE GERBNER OF THE ANNENBERG SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED TO DEPT, EFFORT WILL BE MULTI-NATIONAL AND BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE OF MAJOR WORLD SOCIAL SYSTEMS, IDEOLOGIES, AND STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT.
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